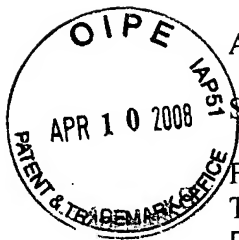


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Sir:

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As the above-identified patent application has been allowed / issued on March 18, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

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